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Will the Minister of INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether many US companies have shown keen interest in the Indian Information Infrastructure;

(b) if so, the number of US companies entered into Indian Information Technology Infrastructure market; and

(c) the extent to which it is likely to be helpful to the Indian market?

Answer

MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND COMMUNICATIONS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY(SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): More than 400 companies have entered Indian IT/ITinfrastructure market during the last seven years with direct investment from USA.

(c): It is likely to create high quality production base in the country associated with employment generation and creation of new ancilliary units. It is also to facilitate availability of suitable products to meet domestic needs of creating infrastructure.